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New York, March 23.—Closing quotations ining stocks to-day were as follows:

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Miscellaneous—The market became very dull in the afternoon, the day's business being the smallest in some time and the number of issues traded in also very small. There was some buying of Wabash by a small pool. New York Stock Quotations.

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jected into the controversy, which is still viewed with some degree of apprehension.

RENEWED SELLING.

Following a slight hardening of the prices in the early period of the afternoon, when abortive efforts were made to advance St. Paul, another liquidatini movement set in and a number of issues registered sharp declines, some stocks closing at the lowest prices of the day. The drive seemed to be directed chiefly against the Pacifics, some of the grangers and Readings, and had the effect of unsettling the general list. London sold upward of 10,000 shares and bought very little. Sterling exchange was 10 points lower, but the demand was light, Further case was shown in the rate of time loans, and the day's business in call money, which was freely offered, was only moderate. Considerable thought is being given to the April money movement, A retrospect of last year's movement shows gains from the interior for the first two weeks of that month. The bond market was irregular, Total sales aggregated \$2,040,000. The Government's bonds were unchanged on the last call.

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BANKING INTERESTS OPPOSE HIGHER PRICES.

Securities Lower Abroad, Consols Leading Downward Movement in London.

New York, March 22.—Several causes contributed to the general weakness and dullbess shown by the stock market to-day. Chief among these was the belief that banking interests view with disfavor any movement in the direction of higher prices. This attitude appears to be based on the belief that monetary conditions as a whole are not such as to warrant even a moderate extent of speculative commitments. London prices also were lower, the allaround weakness in that market being led by consols, which touched the lowest point in thirty years. However, there was one note of encouragement from abroad. The annual report of the Dresdener Bank said that fears of a collapse of the industrial developments of this country were rapidly diminishing. Advices from the grangers reported normal March conditions, with a restriction of the primary grain movement owing to bad country roads. The trunk lines are still unable to meet the demands of shippers, and the situation in this regard is little changed from that of a week ago. Relief is hardly looked for until the resumption of lake navigation.

OPENING LOWER.

opening prices in the stock market were lower for the most part and reflected an irregular undertone, but there was little pressure to sell save in the case of Union Pacific, Recessions marked the course of Rock leland, Canadian Pacific Amaigamated Copper and several specialties, while Tennessee Coal, Metropolitan and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were firm. Before the end of the first hour the market became listless and prices drifted within a narrow range. The tone became narrow and professional, and traders used the London lower quotations as an excuse to sell. tations as an excuse to sell.

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TRACTION ISSUES ARE FIRM LY HELD.

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Though trading in local securities was moderate yesterday, values of more active issues were generally on the upturn. Beissues were generally on the upturn. Because of the reception of President D. R. Francis of the Louisian Purchase Exposition the afternoon session was dispensed with.

St. Louis Transit was wanted at \$2.57½, but was firmly held at \$28.12½. United Ralways preferred had \$2 bid with no offers. The 4-per-cent bonds were on the upturn with sales at \$34 and \$34.12½.

Missouri Trust at \$1.550 and Title Guaranty at \$2.50 held firm. They were the only active Issues in the trust company group.

Third National was the strong spot of the day with sales at \$33.50 and \$355, and National Candy common had good support at \$24.87½ and \$25.

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New York, March 22.—There were no interesting developments in the curb market to-lay. Trading continued on a very small scale and, although prices displayed some irregularity, changes for the most part were confined to the

WHEAT CLOSES UNCHANGED AFTER A QUIET SESSION.

UNDERTONE IS EASIER AND PRICES LOWER ABROAD.

Sentiment in Corn Pit Slightly Favors the Bears-Provisions Easier on Selling.

Chlcago, March 22.—There was little of interest in trading in the grain pits to-day and an easier feeling prevailed, May wheat closing unchanged, May corn off ite and oats down 1425 fee. May provisions closed from 732c lower to 192 higher. WHEAT.

WHEAT.

Trading in wheat was moderate and the undertone was rather easier. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 12%c, to 72%c, the steady ione being due to the better showing of the cables. Liverpool being only slightly lower, notwithstanding the severe decline here Saturday. There was an early advance to 73%c on covering by shorts, but the large world's shipments in an increase in the amount on passage, together with reports from Argentina estimating a large exportable surplus, brought out considerable seiling and the market became easier. May selling off to 72%c. The latter part of the session a stendler feeling prevalled, which was helped by the decrease in the visibly supply of L011,000 bu., and May closed unchanged at 72%-\$\delta 22\delta 277.000 bu. Primary receipts were \$01,000 bu., avainst \$55,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 300 cars, which, with local receipts of 19 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 400 cars, against \$25\$ cars last week and 451 cars a year ago.

CORN.

There were no special features in the trading in corn and the sentiment was slightly in favor of the bears.

The opening was firm on efforts of local longs to buil the market, but with no encouragement from outside traders, who were sellers rather than buyers, the support from this source soon lagged and prices eased off. The close was 1c lower for May at 45 c, after selling between 45 c and 44 c. Local recepts were still small at 12 cars, none of which was of contract grade.

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PROVISIONS.

Provisions opened strong on a small run of hogs and an advance of from 10c to 15c in prices at the yards, and there was a good demand early from outsiders. Local traders, however, were distosed to sell, and the market became easier. Later there was a fair demand for lard and ribs from exporters, which helped the price of those products, and May lard closed 10c higher at \$10.12\foxup, with ribs 5c higher at \$5.87\foxup, May pork was off 7\foxup c at \$18.02\foxup, Lestimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 255 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 18.000 head. PROVISIONS.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York March 23.—Flour-Receipts 27.200; exports 32.256; dull and lower; winter extras 21.0523.10 Rvs four easy; Cornmeal dull. Ryse easy; No. 2 Western 60c f. o. b. affoat. Barley dull. Wheat-Receipts 16.159; exports 31.97; spot casy; No. 2 red 75%c elevator; No. 2 red 75%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 85%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 85%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba 87%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba 87%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba 87%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba 87%c f. o. b. affoat; both sheep and lambs selling readily and tolosed 13%c; July closed 55%c; 850t closed 13%c. Corn—Receipts 93.000; exports 142.886; spot enay; No. 2 nominal elevator 51%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 3 nominal elevator 51%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 3 nominal elevator 51%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 3 nominal elevator 51%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 3 nominal elevator 51%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 3 nominal elevator 51%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 3 nominal elevator 51%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 3 nominal elevator 51%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 3 nominal elevator 51%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 3 nominal elevator 51%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 3

Wis., March 21.—Wheat 140 higher; Toledo, O., March 21.—Wheat—Pairly active, steady; cash 73\(\) c.; May 73\(\) c.; 20\(\) 73\(\) c.; Corn—Pairly active, firm, March 46; May 45\(\) c.; Corn—Pairly active, firm, March 46; May 45\(\) c.; Corn—Pairly active, firm, March 46; May 45\(\) c.; Coverseed duli, 42\(\) c. Clover-seed duli, 5teady; cash \$1.35\(\); May \$1.12\(\); April \$1.05\(\) corn \$1.55\(\). Prime timothy \$1.05\(\) condinal, Prime alsike \$1.35\(\) prime timothy \$1.05\(\) nonlinal, Prime alsike \$1.35\(\) prime timothy \$1.05\(\) nonlinal, Prime alsike \$1.35\(\) prime timothy \$1.05\(\) nonlinal, Prime alsike \$1.35\(\) prime timothy \$1.05\(\) no, \$1\(\) Northern spring \$6 \(1\) 1\(\) 1\

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Laverpool, March 22.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business done; prices 4 points lower, American middling fair 5501; good middling 5,541; middling b.381; low middling 5,242; good ordinary 5,124; erdinary 54. The raises of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 550 were for speculation and expert and included 6,500 American. Pacures opened and crossed steady. American matures opened and crossed steady. American matures, g. 0, c.; March 5,2195,250; July and Aug. 5,251; June and July 5,2505,501; July and Aug. 5,251; June and July 5,2505,501; July and Aug. 5,251; June and July 5,2505,501; July and Aug. 5,251; Aug. and Sept. 5,176; Sept. and Oct. 4,541; Oct. and Nov. 4,6424,551; Nov. and Dec. 4,554. Oct. 3,100,500; Nov. 3,2525,552. June 9,5693,500; Oct. 8,2138,552; Nov. 5,2525,552. June 9,5693,500; Oct. 8,2138,552; Nov. 5,2525,552. Dec. 8,5693,500; Oct. 8,2138,552; Nov. 5,2525,500; middling 10,5-160; middling fair Disc nominal. Receipts 5,118; stock 1,3,622.

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SOUTHERN CATTLE—Southern cattle receipts were in excess of the estimate, and footed \$2 cars, containing 2.23 head, against \$5 cars and 1.72 head last Monday, and III cars, embracing 2.712 head two weeks ago. With the exception of about \$ loads of buils and mixed cattle, the supply was composed principally of steers of fair to good kinds. The market opened very slow and trade was somewhat uneven, rome sales being quoted stronger and a few 2 shade lower, but the difference did not amount to much in the general trade, which was considered steady on steers. Some which was considered steady on steers. Some which was considered steady on steers. Some constant are considered steady on steers. No. Av. Pr. So. 575. 4.19 15. 1045. 4.19 15. 1155. 4.19 15. 1115. 4.29 15.

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all the good hors they could get a chance to bid on, and puckers also were picking up all the hors they could, and wanted many more. Lights were selling at the full advance. The close was on a firm basis and nothing was left unrold.

Fair to best butcher and heavy hors sold at \$7.507.75; good medium weights and packers at \$7.507.75; good medium weights and packers at \$7.507.75; good medium weights and packers at \$7.507.75; the bulk at \$7.507.85; lights, 150 to 150 lbs., at \$507.90; gost \$567.55; roughs and culis at \$569.50.

The top of the market was \$7.75 and the bulk of the hogs above 150 lbs. average sold at \$7.559 7.55, against a top of \$7.55 and the bulk at \$7.559 7.55 at surday.

The main drove of packers bought by Swift & Co. to-day averaged 223 lbs. and cost \$7.50; the main drove bought by the \$8.1 Louis Dressed Beef Company averaged 221 lbs. and cost \$7.51.

HORSES-The new week in the horse market oriend under surroundings very favorable to the selling side. Last week under the pressure of decidedly liberal receipts the market closed with a loss of some of the plainer classes, but in the current all of this decline has been whoed out, and some even aver that the trade is better than the early part of hast week before the decline. The development of a very generous and urgent demand from many quarters, coupled with the belief that consequent on the heavy runs of the past two weeks, the supply during this may not the past two weeks, the supply during this may not the past two weeks, the supply during this may not held that the demand is very brisk and responsive, and that the stronger range of values is being paid without any hesitation. All buyers have orders and the coupled with the past two weeks, the supply during this may not held the couple of the leaf of the last of the supply during this may not responsive, and that the stronger range of values is being paid without any hesitation. All buyers have orders and the couple of the leaf of the last of the

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL
New York, March 31.—Live Poultry-Receipts
to-day were 4 cars Western, 3 of which were carried over from last week. Rainy weather has in-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, March 21.—Egg receipts to-day were Z. 22 cases. With heavy receipts, som accumulated stock in the hands of jobbers and retaliers and warm, rainy weather, the trade was led to expect still lower prices this morning, and the business under the open call resulted in the acceptance of revised fixures as the trading hasis. Twenty-two suies, covering 1.5% cases of Western lirsts, were made at 14% 21%, spot, including 300 seller to-morrow at 14% 21%, spot, including two weeks at 14% 14% 500 Some difficulty attended the delivery from the docks, which gave the street a quiet look, business being also affected by the views of buyers regarding to-morrow's market under expected heavy coastwiss receipts. Shippers' seconds, dirties and checks scarce: duck eggs plenty and slow. Quotations at mark; Western first 14% c. Western seconds 14% c; Kentucky, Tennessee and coastwise firsts.